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First Bethel News Published Sixty Years Ago By A. D. Ellingwood—Brief Look At Newspaper's History

With this issue the Citizen is observing its 60th birthday. The first issue of the present local newspaper was published as The Bethel News on June 5, 1893.

In the spring of 1893 a job printing office was established by A. D. Ellingwood, previously of Milan and Berlin, N. H., and the newspaper was printed in his shop. Mr. Ellingwood was ably assisted by his wife, Lena B. Ellingwood, whose articles were of interest to the early readers and whose fiction appeared not only in the columns of the News but in magazines of that time. From the beginning the News was favorably received by subscribers over a large area here and in northern New Hampshire and was supplied with contributions from communities throughout its territory.

Changing times are shown by news reported during the first summer of The News. On July 17 the first poles of the New England Telephone Company were set in Bethel Village. Notice was given that 19 local business places were to close at 8 p. m. during July, August and September. The summer minister at Magalloway rode his bicycle to Bethel to call a physician. The road commissioner was building a sidewalk on High Street.

In 1897, Ernest C. Bowler bought half of Mr. Ellingwood's interest in the business, and the following year became the sole owner. Mr. Bowler, who had taught school and served as Superintendent in his native town of Palermo, was also for two years Superintendent in Bethel. During his ownership the business expanded, especially in the volume of book and job printing produced. In 1906, he established The Rumford Citizen, with a business office in Rumford and using the News plant for production. This was continued until 1908 when The News and The Citizen merged as The Oxford County Citizen.

In 1906 Mr. Bowler purchased a Linotype, which was said to be the first such installation in a country weekly newspaper in the state. A larger newspaper press was also set up at that time to handle the printing of two papers. At one time during the Bowler management, before the time of the Bethel Light Company, electricity for the printing office and several stores was supplied by the office's power plant. Mr. Bowler was elected to the legislature in 1912 and sold the business to Fred

B. Merrill of Bethel, who took possession in January, 1913.

Mr. Merrill, a graduate of Bowdoin College and Harvard Law School, had for seven years been associated with Herick and Park in their law practice and in the management of the Bethel Savings and National Banks. During his period of ownership the newspaper was maintained at a high standard and the plant was improved with a late model Linotype replacing the original machine. In the spring of 1920 he returned to the Bethel National Bank as assistant cashier, and was later manager of the Casco Bank & Trust Company, its successor.

The next owner was David M. Forbes, who had begun work here some 14 years before during the Bowler regime. His ownership continued the Citizen's record as a popular newspaper and a high quality of printing was produced in the plant. In the fall of 1927 Carl L. Brown became owner of the business and the following spring Mr. Forbes joined the force of the Rumford Falls Times, where he later became foreman and is still employed.

During the last 27 years the Citizen has in general continued along the lines of its founder and earlier publishers. It has sought to serve the best interests of its readers and community, and its present circulation, the largest in more than a 45 year period, seems to indicate a pleasing degree of reader satisfaction. The needs of a large volume of job printing have been met with new type and equipment when needed, and this department of the business has shown considerable growth.

The Citizen and its predecessor, the News, have from the first issue been published in the same location. The present staff is most appreciative of the vision and initiative of its founder, A. D. Ellingwood, who with the help of his good wife, saw the project through its most difficult days. With hand-set type, presses operated without modern power, and then with water-motor, kerosene and gasoline engines; with plain oil lamps, "angle" lamps, and without telephones, this newspaper in its 60 years has seen its share of changes and improvements.

For 35 years preceding the appearance of the News, the area had been without a newspaper. The Bethel Courier, an excellent newspaper of its time, suspended publication in its third year in 1861.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul King returned home Wednesday after spending two weeks at Grand Lake Stream. Mr. and Mrs. Richard O'Neill of South Portland have been at the King home for two weeks.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Granter over the holiday were Mrs. Minnie Granter of Portland and Mrs. Helen Akley of Caribou. Mrs. Ethel Silver of Portland is visiting for a few weeks.

The newly elected president of the Guild, Congregational Church, Mrs. Frank Nary, called a special meeting on Wednesday evening at her home. Among several matters discussed were plans for a turkey salad dinner to be held on Sunday, June 12th, in the church dining room following the Baccalaureate Service. Mrs. Nary and Mrs. Kimball Ames are co-chairmen of the event.

A pleasing program was given at the monument Monday forenoon. The Gould Academy and Crescent Park School bands led the parade from the head of Main Street and both furnished music at the exercises. The address of the occasion was by State Senator Henry Boyker, and Miss Nancy Harrison of Gould Academy gave an impressive presentation of "I Am An American."

The Week in Oxford County

The Orlando J. Buck Memorial Building, Buckfield, was dedicated Tuesday with appropriate exercises. The dedication address was delivered by Dr. Herbert G. Epp, State Commissioner of Education.

Gen. James H. Frootie was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Schweinhart at their cottage on Lake Thompson, Oxford, the first of this week. The general did some fishing in the lake.

It is announced that Rumford has won a place on the honor roll of the National Traffic Safety Contest conducted by the National Safety Council. The town went through 1954 without a single traffic fatality.

Lloyd B. Urdahl of the Hebron Academy faculty has been awarded a fellowship by the Classical Association of New England. Mr. Urdahl will study for six weeks in Rome this summer.

BETHEL COURT

Appearing before Trial Justice Gerry Brooks have been: Justin Binder, Mankato, Minn., speeding. Fine \$10 and costs. Lawrence Winslow, Bethel, three trout less than six inches. Fine \$13 and costs.

James Edward Bartlett, Bethel, fishing without license. Continued for sentence.

Theodore Brown, Bethel, operating without sufficient brakes or muffler. Continued for sentence.

Yolande Blodreau, Berlin, N. H., reckless driving. Fine \$100 and costs.

Harold Gleason, Berlin, N. H., failing to report accident. Fine \$10 and costs.

Carl B. Stowe, Rumford, 17 short trout. Fine \$42 and costs.

Speeding charges against Arthur Hobbs, Montreal, Que.; David W. Bishop, Sharon, Mass.; and Conrad Dorcas, Three Rivers, Que., were continued.

TEN MINUTE TEST ALERT

Public participation in Operation Alert on June 15-16 is limited to a ten minute period. State Civil Defense Director Harry A. Mapes announces. Everyone will take shelter from 12:30 to 12:40 at noon on Wednesday, June 15.

Motorists will be asked to pull to the side of the road and seek shelter if possible. Otherwise automobile occupants will take cover in their cars.

State, county and local enforcement officers will be on hand to warn motorists that the test alert is in effect.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mrs. Richard Young is spending this week in Caribou.

Bert Brown is a patient at the CMG Hospital, Lewiston.

Albert Taylor of Searsport was in town, Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. B. C. Park is a patient in the Maine General Hospital, Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Soule and family went to Hampton Beach on Sunday.

Mrs. Effie Whitman was a Memorial Day guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Garber.

Earl Davis and Robert Keniston spent the week end and holiday at Moosehead Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Donahue were guests of relatives at Harmony over the week end.

Mrs. Violet Bennett and Mrs. Laura Gile spent the week end in Thompsonville, Conn.

Mrs. Wallace Saunders entered Rumford Community Hospital on Tuesday for surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Morrill and family of Silver Mine, Conn., were week end guests in town.

Miss Arlene Brown of Haverhill, Mass., was at home over the holiday with Mrs. Abbie Brown.

Mrs. Jane Bates of Littleton was a week end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kimball Ames.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bane spent the past week at Buzzard's Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Wheeler of Phillips were guests Tuesday and Wednesday of Wesley Wheeler.

Theodore Emery will be teaching at Coburn Summer School in Waterville this summer for eight weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Keddy and daughter, Carol Ann, of Portland, spent the week end at Simeon Keddy's.

Mr. and Mrs. Kimball Ames and Mrs. Jane Bates called on Miss Mary Pollard in Skowhegan on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Cummings, Judy and Susan, of Abington, Mass., were week end guests of Mrs. Minnie Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Freeman and son, Barrie, have returned to Ithaca, N. Y., after a week's visit with Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Tibbets.

Carlton Brown arrived home on Monday from the State University of New York, where he received the degree of Associate Science.

The land opposite Bennett's Garage has been filled to the road level and is used as space for display of their new and used cars.

Miss Fannie Greenway of Lake Umbagog, Que., is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Saunders for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Helms and Anna of Rockland were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Helms and family.

Brownie Troop 7 met Tuesday, May 31, for their last meeting before vacation. We went on a hike and collected fire tips.

The flag pole and base which were on the old grammar school grounds have been set at the lower end of the common.

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PURITY CHAPTER, O. E. S., HAS GUEST OFFICERS' NIGHT

Purity Chapter, No. 102, O. E. S., observed Guest Officers' Night Wednesday evening, June 2, with about 80 members and guests present.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Rozelle were Guest Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, assisted by Venetta Frew and Arthur Frew, Mount Zion Chapter, Rumford; Jeanette Sweatt and Frances Carlton, Monitor Chapter, Dixfield; Miriam McAllister, Jean Mills, and Arlene McKillop, Jefferson Chapter, Bryant Pond; Lila Ellingwood, Harry Jacobs, Madeline Jacobs, Granite Chapter, West Paris; Annie Colton, Dival Chapter, Mechanic Falls; Julia Greene, John Newhook, Elm Vale Chapter, Bolster's Mills; Beulah Jordan, Marjorie Minor, Mountain View Chapter, Buckfield.

A supper preceded the meeting, served by Barbara Brown, Norma Buck, Lyndell Carter, Mary Paine, Rachel MacKay and Dorothy York.

The Chapter voted to sponsor an assembly of Rainbow Girls. A tentative Advisory Board was appointed, consisting of: Helen and Herbert Morton, Richard and Barbara Bryant, Annie Hastings, Dorothy York, Margaret Trivard, June Greig, Ada Cummings, and Mary Keoske.

NEW DEVELOPMENT COM. BOOKLET NOW READY

A new issue of its principle booklet, "Maine, The Land of Remembered Vacations," is ready for distribution, the Maine Development Commission announced recently.

The new booklet highlights the vacation attractions of all parts of the state through the use of colored and black and white pictures. Colored marginal drawings enhance the attractiveness of the publication.

The text departs from the conventional by portraying in narrative style the adventures of an imaginary explorer who is employed by the nation's vacation seekers to find the nation's best outdoor state. Naturally enough, the explorer finds that Maine leads all the rest.

The booklet will be distributed in response to inquiries from the Commission's advertising campaign, also through travel bureaus scattered throughout the nation. It can also be obtained by writing to the Commission's Office at the State House.

The booklet was compiled by Everett F. Gorton, Commission executive-director. Text is by Earle Doucette, publicity director.

DR. BRIWA AT PRESERVATION MEETING IN BROWNFIELD

Dr. Kathryn Briwa, Extension Food Specialist, from Orono, will hold a demonstration on preservation at the Brownfield church yesterday, June 7.

The latest information and methods in canning and freezing will be given. Homemakers wishing to have the pressure cooker gauges tested may bring them to this meeting. Gauges will be checked from 12 to 1 p. m.; then the demonstration on canning and freezing from 1-3 p. m.

Anyone interested in preservation may attend this meeting.

Mrs. Doris Ladd, agent-at-large, will conduct three other meetings on preservation: June 8, at Home Economics Cottage, Bethel; June 9, South Paris Firemen's Hall; June 10, South Rumford. All these meetings will follow the same plan as the Brownfield meeting.

Due to Lions Club Ladies' Night Monday, June 6, the Bethel Auxiliary of the Rumford Community Hospital will meet Friday, June 3, at 8 p. m. at the home of Constance Thurston with Margaret Trivard as assistant hostess.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gallant over the holiday were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arsenault, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gallant, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gallant, of Bridgeport, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vigus and three children of Gorham; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gallant, Mrs. Ardie Arnold and children, Mrs. Florence Swan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard and Miss Alice Hoyt, of Rumford.

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DEAN CUNNINGHAM

Dean Cunningham, one of the nation's oldest test pilots, died suddenly Saturday while mowing his lawn at his Wichita, Kansas, home. Death was attributed to a heart ailment.

He was born at Phillips, Maine, June 10, 1902, the son of John T. and Annie L. Welch Cunningham. He was educated in the Farmington schools.

After learning to fly he was with a flying circus for several years. Twenty-five years ago he was located in Bethel and Farmington for some time and was instructor at the old field at West Bethel.

He was a flight lieutenant in the Canadian Air Force ferrying planes between Montreal and England during World War II. Later he was associated with Beechcraft at Wichita, delivering planes to foreign capitals.

For the past several years he had been a test pilot for Boeing and lately was testing B-47's. Mr. Cunningham planned to go to Seattle, Wash., in September for indoctrination in learning the characteristics of the B-52. He had over 10,000 logged hours in the air.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Mona Wallingford Cunningham; a sister, Mrs. Forrest Keene of Farmington; a niece, Mrs. Albert Murray of Brunswick and a nephew, Colin Sampson of Vero Beach, Fla., formerly of Farmington.

MRS. EYPPER'S PIANO PUPILS IN RECITAL

The piano pupils of Mrs. Charles Eypper were presented in recital Sunday, May 29th, at the William Bingham Gymnasium.

This year's program not only included solo work but featured group work in duets, duo-piano and rhythm band. The following children were grouped as playing Kimball: Lion Gold Arrow Point teams: Betsy Chapman and Ann Carter, Susan Saunders and Dorothy Kimball, Carolyn Chapman and Nancy Cole, Norma Jean Kimball and Suzanne Kneeland, Elizabeth Waldron, Cheryl Douglass, Carol Keoske, Steven Dock, Albert Grover, Timothy Brooks, Charlie Mills were included in a two piano and rhythm band number.

Solo numbers were played by the following: Susan Saunders, Pamela Young, Betsy Chapman, Albert Grover, Cynthia Hicks, Eleanor Mills, Charlie Mills, Nancy Saunders, Timothy Brooks, Nancy Cole, Steven Dock, Carol Keoske, Lucia Feltner, Elizabeth Waldron, Carolyn Chapman, Susan Boynton, Cheryl Douglass, Beverly Blake, Dorothy Kimball, Ann Carter, Leslie Lee Davis, Norma Jean Kimball, Suzanne Kneeland.

THE FRIDAY GIFT SHOP

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will sponsor "The Friday Gift Shop" at the Methodist Church this summer, opening June 17 and continuing until the last of August.

As the name indicates it will be open every Friday afternoon from one to five o'clock.

The shop will specialize in hand-work and home cooked food, but there will be many other features including a "thrift table," surprise packages for all, jewelry, greeting cards and stationery. Special items will be featured from time to time. All townspeople and visitors are cordially invited to visit "The Friday Gift Shop."

CONGREGATIONAL GUILD ELECTIONS OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the Guild of the Congregational Church was preceded by a pot luck supper at Addison Saunders' camp last Wednesday evening. Officers chosen are: President, Mrs. Frank Nary; first vice-president, Mrs. John Tebbets; second vice-president, Mrs. Howard Cole; secretary, Mrs. Harlan Hutchins; treasurer, Mrs. Kimball Ames. Visiting committee, Mrs. Theodore Emery, Mrs. Robert Scott, Miss Helen Varner.

LUNCHEON METHODIST CHURCH

Saturday, June 11th

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Gould Week End Commencement June 10-11-12

The Gould Commencement will be held on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 10, 11, 12. Reverend Eugene Dinsmore Dolloff, pastor of the First Baptist Church, New Bedford, Mass., will be the Commencement speaker at the graduation exercises Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. The Reverend Robert Townor of the United Baptist Church, Lewiston, Maine, will deliver the Baccalaureate Sermon in the West Parish Congregational Church on Sunday morning at 10:30:30 a. m. Class Day will be on Friday and Alumni Day on Saturday when the Reverend John P. Fitzsimmons of Belmont, Mass., and a former United States Army Chaplain will speak, on "AWOL to Seattle, Wash., in September for indoctrination in learning the characteristics of the B-52. He had over 10,000 logged hours paper.

Badges awarded were: Wolf—Mike Wheeler, Alan Chapman, Hugh Chapman, Billie Keoske; Wolf Gold Arrow Point — Mike Wheeler, Steve Bell, Hugh Chapman, Billie Keoske; Wolf Silver Arrow Point—Steve Bell; Silver Bear Arrow Point—Dunne Gordon, Paul Pendleton 2; Lion Badges—rhythm band. The following children were grouped as playing Kimball: Lion Gold Arrow Point teams: Betsy Chapman and Ann Carter, Susan Saunders and Dorothy Kimball, Carolyn Chapman and Nancy Cole, Norma Jean Kimball and Suzanne Kneeland, Elizabeth Waldron, Cheryl Douglass, Carol Keoske, Steven Dock, Albert Grover, Timothy Brooks, Charlie Mills were included in a two piano and rhythm band number.

Many things were on sale which netted the Cub Scouts \$100. The afternoon ended with jousting and other games of Y. O. Olden-Times. The leaders would like to thank individual mothers for the wonderful support they gave which made it financially successful.

GUILD PLANS STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL ON JUNE 30

The Strawberry Festival of the Congregational Guild will be held June 30 on the church lawn, weather permitting. Mrs. Thomas Barr is chairman. Tables will be in charge of the following: Shortcakes, Mrs. Herschel Gilnes; serving shortcakes, Mrs. Howard Cole; ice cream, Mrs. Charles Gorman; pies, Mrs. Harlan Hutchins; coffee, Mrs. Clifford Hillier; punch, Mrs. Dana Douglass, Jr.; jam, Mrs. Addison Saunders; flowers, Mrs. John Tebbets; clean-up, Mrs. Robert Scott; advertising, Miss Helen Varner and Mrs. Richard Waldron.

WSCS OFFICERS

President, Dorothy Christie; Vice President, Constance Wing; Secretary, Barbara Greenleaf; Recording Secretary, Doris Brown; Treasurer, Little Hall; Secretary of Missionary Education, Olive Carter; Secretary of Spiritual Life, Imogene Kimball; Secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, Sylvia Luxton; Secretary of Student Work, Dorothy Christie.

To The Members of the Bethel Savings Bank:

You are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the members of the Bethel Savings Bank Corporation will be held at the American Legion Room, Bethel, Maine, on June 8, 1955, at 7:30 p. m. to fill vacancies caused by the loss of membership or otherwise; to elect a Board of Trustees, other necessary bank officers; and to transact any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

D. Grover Brooks, Secretary

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ACROSS the DESK

Ideas from other editors

From the Claremont News, Claremont, Massachusetts: We read of the preparations . . . for one of the greatest fights . . . between labor and industry. The auto workers have built a 25-million dollar fund to battle for the yearly wage system and Ford and General Motors face the target. If they give in all of industry will be included.

Three big companies have already established their workers on that principle, a shoe company, a meat company and a soap company. But they can store their product over a slack season and have no new models to contend with requiring lay-offs for retooling.

We have carefully considered the arguments presented by both sides and consider the principle correct and an advantage to the majority of the public if carried out completely.

Naturally a worker with a yearly wage assured him will tend to slow down and not be as attentive to his work. However, he can budget his living expenses and carefully plan his investments. Whether his company profited from his work or not, he wins. He is not being paid wages but actually would live on a pension during his working years.

We think this idea should be extended to all including farmers.

Think how fine it would be not having to depend on the weather, the fertilizer, insect pests, or the many other aggravations of farming. The average auto worker is now receiving \$50 a week and we think the government should guarantee the farmer at least that amount considering the number of hours he must put in. Of course, in that case the government would have to take over ownership of the farms but as long as we are adopting the Russian system for the auto workers, it might just as well be extended to farmers. In Russia, the government sets a certain "norm" or the amount of work each worker must accomplish "or else". The secret police sees to that and automobile factories would have to adopt something similar or the companies would go broke.

We are getting a little tired of some of these "new deal" plans forced upon us, in this case, favoring eventually the 3-million organized labor workers which penalizes the 37-million not so organized. In the last 20 years we have adopted many of these Communist plans and are drifting closer and closer to that dictatorship which recognizes but two classes—the entrenched government leaders and the workers who are held to a strict subsistence basis.

Economic Highlights

Happenings That Affect the Future of Every Individual — National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare.

In April the Department of Agriculture published a booklet which represents more than a year of study and preparation. It is entitled "Development of Agriculture's Human Resources—A Report on Problems of Low-Income Farmers." Its importance is spotlighted in a letter written by President Eisenhower to Congress: "In this wealthiest of nations where per capita income is the highest in the world, more than one-fourth of the families who live on American farms still have cash incomes of less than \$1,000 a year. They neither share fully in our economic and social progress nor contribute as much as they should like and can contribute to the nation's production of goods and services. We must open wider the doors of opportunity to our 1,500,000 farm families with extremely low incomes . . . for their own well-being and for the good of our country and all our people."

In submitting the report to the President, Secretary of Agriculture Benson recommended the launching of pilot operations in not less than 50 of the 1,000 low-income counties during the coming fiscal year. He then described a 15-point program which is to be followed, with the proper balance among the various elements involved to be determined by the special circumstances of each area.

These points include: Expand and adapt agricultural extension work to meet the needs of low-income and part-time farmers. Develop needed research in farm and home management, marketing, nutrition, etc. Increase technical assistance, such as that provided by the Soil Conservation Service, to low-income farmers. Encourage the states to expand vocational training in rural areas of low income. Request the Department of Labor to strengthen the Employment Service in rural areas and further adapt it to the needs of rural people. Encourage the expansion of industry in the rural low-income area. Enlist the aid of the State agricultural colleges in conducting research and in other ways. Aggressively encourage farm, business, and other leadership to assume local responsibility and to unite in efforts to aid in the development of agriculture's human resources. The Secretary also said that Congress will be asked for a \$30,000,000 appropriation for the Farmers Home Administration to launch the program.

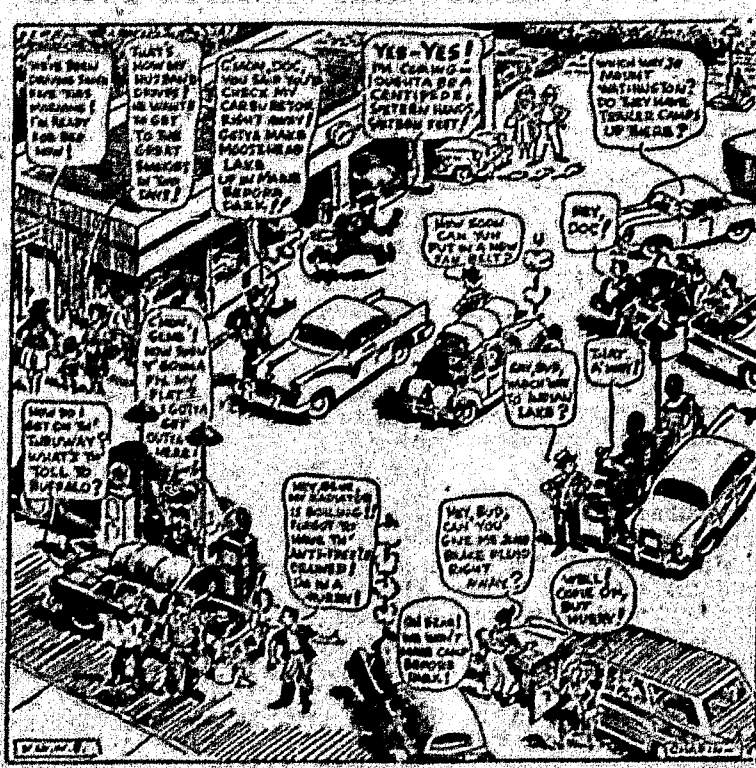
It is clear, as the President said in his letter to Congress, that the "program recognizes that this is not an agricultural problem but that opportunities for off-farm employment are a part of the solution." Most of the low-income farmers live on small, unproductive farms of a marginal or worn-out nature. To many observers, one of the most important needs is to encourage large numbers of these people to take productive jobs in factories. Actually, over the years, much of the increase in our industrial labor force has come in this fashion.

There is still another reason why this would be good for the whole country as well as for the farm families concerned. Most economists believe that we will experience a labor shortage for 30 years or more. The low-income farm group is one of the few available or potential reservoirs of manpower left.

Our State Police suggest that we keep this thought in mind whenever we approach a railroad crossing: "It's always train time at a railroad crossing!" Don't depend on your knowledge of schedules. Schedules change; trains may be delayed, etc. Remember, it is definitely up to the motorist to avoid car-train collisions . . . the train just can't dodge! So, watch for warning signs and don't take chances. "Stay Alive in '55!"

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"HASTY CORNER" AND "VACATION ROAD"



THE AMERICAN WAY

Eternal Vigilance Is Still the Price



Alfred P. Haake

by
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(EDITOR'S NOTE: Alfred P. Haake, Ph. D., Chairman of the Laymen's National Committee, is a noted economist, author and lecturer.)

The deadly threat to our freedom does not come from the military might of Russia, nor from that of her stooges, but from forces at work within our own borders. The danger from Russia stems from the encouragement which her agents and their unconscious fellow-travelers are incessantly giving to our own trend toward collectivism, or centralized governmental power and paternalism in Washington.

The danger is so terrible because it is so insidious. The poisonous claws of materialistic atheism are sheathed in attractive promises for betterment of conditions for the so-called "underprivileged." The diabolical nature of centralized power and paternalism is ingeniously concealed behind a barrage of emotional appeals for social justice, equality of opportunity and economic welfare of the downtrodden.

Those who seek to destroy our freedom stop at nothing to gain their ends. They use anything and anybody in any way they can. There is usually an element of truth in any error and the collectivists seize on the sophistries of collectivism to win over even some of the better-minded individuals of the community. The repulsive end results of collectivism are adroitly concealed or ignored and only the attractive bait of the welfare state is held before the well-intentioned but glib liberals for fall for it.

The promises offer objectives or goals that are laudable and much to be desired. They appeal to people who fail to distinguish between the objectives themselves and the methods used to accomplish those objectives.

The terrible irony of communism and its parent-incubus socialism is that its methods finally defeat the very purpose for which they are used. Collectivism must develop dictatorship. Dictatorship is forced to use terrorism to enforce its decrees, and the terrorism finally gets out of hand and destroys the very people who used it. Communism finally destroys itself, but that is poor consolation for the free people who are destroyed before the cycle is completed.

In its simplest terms, the trend toward collectivism, or centralized governmental power and paternalism, is a movement toward materialism in education and secularism in religion, toward the ultimate substitution of the State for God. This is actually consummated when we accept the State, with its fallible human leaders urged by greed and possession, as the final arbiter or judge of what is right or wrong, good or bad. It is the ultimate triumph of expediency over principle as the guide to conduct for the individual. We cannot worship God and Mammon at the same time. When we begin following Mammon for immediate benefits, and forsake God because His principles bring what seem to be hardships, we are on the way. And then God is finally cast aside, even though we may still give Him lip service.

The failure, or refusal, to see this truth may explain why many a so-called progressive school welcomes federal aid for schools, or why even liberal preachers, avowedly rejecting the barbarism and soul-destroying atheism of communism, nevertheless approve and promote the centralized power and paternalism of the welfare state as the quick and easy way to remedy our economic and social ills.

There is warning of this insidious and deadly trend in a recent comment by one of our prominent clergymen, speaking on the need for legislation to improve society. He said: "The Church and religion have their place, to be sure; but we must be practical about these things." Another warning came recently from Los Angeles when more than a hundred clergymen and theological students approved the declaration of Walter Rauschenbush of the CIO that we must solve our economic and social problems before there can be spiritual growth. Of course, the exact opposite is true. We must have spiritual

NO FAIRY TALE!



DALE CARNEGIE

AUTHOR OF "HOW TO STOP WORRYING AND START LIVING"

WILLIAM JACKSON, 124 Cleveland Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri, says that after he entered service in the armed forces, he had many conflicting problems in dealing with other men. In civilian life he had been able to rationalize his inability to get along with people by his ability to play golf, which made him feel important. He wore good clothes, had the best set of golf clubs money could buy, and played a fairly decent game, so he felt he had a little something on the next fellow, and that relieved him of the responsibility of getting along with his fellow men. But he says he now knows that he was disobeying the most important rule of group living by making the other fellow feel inferior while only making up for his own complex.

As a Private he did all the dirty work. His Master Sergeant used all his powers to show authority, every thought being of himself. When he talked, which was not too often, he told of something important he did, or something he wanted to do, or else it was an order making someone else do the things he didn't want to do. Soon William Jackson was about to become his slave. So he had his troubles. Then he decided to try another tactic. When he was told to pick up the mail, he acted as if he was glad to do a favor for the Master Sergeant. If he got jumped on for some trivial thing, he was sincerely sorry and would "make it a point not to let it happen again."

These things gave the Sergeant just exactly what he was trying to gain by being hard boiled old Army Sergeant which he wasn't at heart. After a few days of this new treatment he was flabbergasted.

It wasn't long before the Sergeant was smiling occasionally, and William wasn't getting so many dirty jobs. After that first sincere smile and "good morning," he never once made the Sergeant feel as though his commands were immaterial; it worked miracles.

growth before we can solve the other problems—as Jesus taught.

We must be on guard, incessantly on guard, against the glamorous but deteriorating trend toward collectivism within our own country, against the welfare-state-covered claws of creeping socialism and communism in its trail. Eternal vigilance is still the price of liberty.

GRASS ROOTS OPINION

Manheim, Pa., Sentinel: "It would be a great blessing to humanity and to civilization if governments were under the same compulsion to cut costs as is private enterprise. No matter how large a private business becomes, it is faced with oblivion the moment management becomes lax and inefficient."

SCANNING THE NEWS

THE biggest story in the country today revolves around the distribution of the Salk vaccine for polio. Mails of Congressmen and Senators on Capitol Hill are crisscrossed with inquiries and with criticism of the Government handling and lack of handling of this all important vaccine, which may mean the difference between life and death for countless children as well as adults.

Newspapers, radio and television stations continue to give the results of inoculations daily and will continue to do so for weeks to come. Some states have deferred inoculation of children awaiting some word from social authority because the production of the vaccine in one commercial laboratory, or possibly more than one, has been faulty.

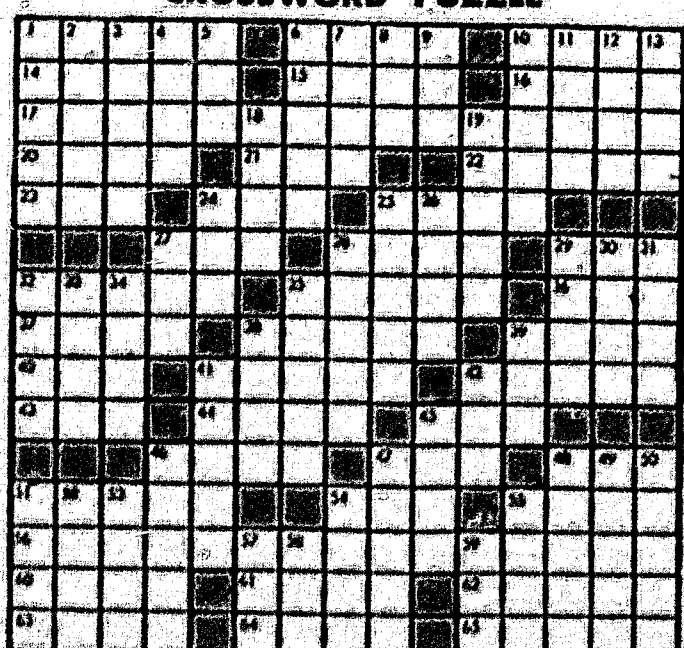
The issue goes back to one person—Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby, Secretary of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, who despite the advice of the Surgeon General of the Office of Public Health Service, failed to assume responsibility for control of this distribution of the vaccine.

Here again is involved the issue of so-called socialized medicine. Mrs. Hobby, carrying out the faith of the Eisenhower Administration for private initiative and private responsibility, instead of government responsibility, for nationwide distribution of this newly discovered cure or prevention for dread polio, took the stand that private laboratories shoulder the responsibility. The result has been little short of disastrous. Pressure grew so that President Eisenhower, while upholding the stand of his Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, that private distribution was the best method, was forced to guarantee that no child would go without the vaccine, whether he could pay for it or not. This means he will have to go to Congress for funds for governmental purchase and distribution of the vaccine, for it goes without saying that thousands of families in low income brackets, where the vaccine is needed worst, will be unable to pay for the inoculation out of their own pockets.

Now the American Medical Association has stepped into the picture in favor of voluntary formula for distribution and inoculation, as opposed to any Federal program. But the Congress is now flooded with a half dozen bills calling for some measure of federal control, and appropriation of funds for those who cannot pay on their own. Surgeon General Leonard Scheele, has now adopted the Eisenhower line of private responsibility, or of State responsibility. Meanwhile the Congress may adopt some sort of stand-by control while the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis makes a study of the vaccine now being produced by private laboratories. The National Foundation, through its march-of-dimes program throughout the past twenty years is mainly responsible for raising the money paying for the years of research which resulted in the Salk vaccine.

Unfortunately this polio vaccine will get into politics. Elections have been won or lost on lesser issues. The handling of the whole program by the Administration of President Eisenhower leaves much to be desired, and is considered in many high places as inept and bungling.

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BRYANT POND

Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Corres.—
A meeting of the Woodstock Extension Group was held Thursday at the Town Hall with 14 women and three children present. Mrs. Doris Ladd, Home Demonstration Agent-at-large, presented the subject, "Behind the Seams," in a very interesting manner; explaining features to look for when buying garments, and showing style trends. In the afternoon, she showed slides of the International Peace Garden, on the border of Canada and the United States. Dinner was served by Mrs. Sadie Lakeway, Mrs. Leora Farrington and Mrs. Eva C. Twitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bacon, Boston, Mrs. Arthur E. Kimball, and Miss Mildred Wentworth, South Portland, spent the holiday week end at Brookside Cottage.

Mrs. Bertha Houghton and William Young, West Somerville, Mass., came Thursday. Mrs. Houghton will stay at her home here for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Belmont House and sons, Philip and Tommy, left Friday night by train for Arlington, Va., where they will visit her sister and husband, Sgt. 1/c and Mrs. Erlon Scribner for a week.

J. Gordon Farnum has been a surgical patient at the CMG Hospital, Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Brooks of Somerville, N. J., are staying at the Dodd Cottage for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Chase and family, Waterville, were the Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alden M. Chase.

All of the eighth grade pupils enjoyed a camping trip from Friday until Monday, at Baxter State Park. They were accompanied by their teacher, Rose Toothaker, and Mrs. Nelson Whitman.

Midshipman Sterling Mills spent the week end from the Maine Maritime Academy, Castine, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mills.

Mrs. Addelynn Mann returned from Bradenton, Fla., where she spent the winter, Saturday night.

An interesting Memorial Day program was arranged by the D of U V. The parade, including patriotic organizations, Boy and Girl Scouts, and school children, was led by the Mechanic Falls High School Band. After a ceremony at the Honor Roll, they marched to the cemetery, where graves were decorated; then marched back to the Grange Hall, where the program included exercises by the children, music and an address by James Lassiter, South Paris.

Raymond Dunham, Peabody, R. I., was the week end visitor of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunham.

Mrs. Rupert Hathaway spent a few days this week with her mother, Mrs. John Pellerine, Portland.

Mrs. Elsie Cole spent the week end with her brother, Robert Cushman, and family, at Auburn and Bailey Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Howe and son, Stephen, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Howe and Paula, returned home Monday night from Washington County, where they spent the week end at their cottage.

Guest Officers Night will be observed by Jefferson Chapter, OES, at the stated meeting, Friday night, June 3, with a 6:30 supper in charge of Mrs. Sadie Lakeway, Mrs. Lena Cushman and Mrs. Eva Twitchell, with Mrs. Ruth Tyler as committee for the dining-room.

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Rozie Inman, Corres.—

Mr. and Mrs. James Young and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Inman spent the holiday week end at Ellingwood's camp, Pleasant Pond, Sumner.

Mrs. Maude Cole, Portland, visited her sisters, Mrs. Rena Bacon and Mrs. Nettie Chase, over the week end.

Mrs. Rena Bacon, Mrs. Wilbur Yates, and Mrs. Maynard Chase, Mrs. Lucy Barrows, Mr. and Mrs. James Young, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hakala, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Inman attended the wedding of Vance Bacon to Miss Constance L. Walton in Lewiston, Saturday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Richard Merrill and Mrs. Marilyn Rothington of Springfield, Mass., were week end guests of Mrs. Rena Bacon.

Walter Inman, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Inman and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Inman visited Mrs. Rozie Inman at the Maine General Hospital in Portland on Sunday. Mrs. Inman is at the hospital for observation and treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Rowe are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son at the CMG Hospital in Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Ellingwood entertained her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jordan, of Auburn, at the "Butterhut," North Pond, Woodstock.

Guy Smith is a patient at the CMG Hospital in Lewiston.

Emory A. Ryerson, East Somner, visited friends and relatives in town during the week end. He was an overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonney.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bradford (nee Lella Mustonen) are the par-

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PROBATE APPOINTMENTS

The following subscribers hereby give notice that they have received the appointments as indicated from the Probate Court of Oxford County. All persons having demands against the estates represented by them are desired to present the same for settlement immediately.

Clyde O. Brooks, late of Bethel, deceased; Florence E. Brooks of Bethel, executrix with bond. April 20, 1955.

Addie F. Flint, a/k/a Addie Florence Flint, late of Bethel, deceased; Kenneth B. Williams of Boston, Massachusetts, Executor with bond. Gerard S. Williams of Farmington, Agent in Maine. 22-24

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said May. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of June A. D. 1955, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

H. Merton Farwell, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Maude Pratt Farwell as executrix of the same to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Marjorie F. Anderson, daughter of said deceased.

Marjorie F. Perry, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Joseph L. Perry or some other suitable person as administrator of the estate of said deceased, without bond, presented by Joseph L. Perry, son and heir.

Arthur E. Richardson, late of Bethel, deceased; First and Final Account presented for allowance by Kathryn Richardson, executrix.

Floyd T. Kimball, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for Order to Distribute balance remaining in his hands, presented by Stuart F. Martin, administrator.

Emily F. Ingalls, of Denmark, adult ward; Petition for license to sell real estate situated in Denmark, presented by Hazel M. Ingalls, conservator.

Witness, Robert T. Smith Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

EARLE H. CLIFFORD, Register 22-24

ents of a son, Philip Rodney, born at a Boston hospital. Mrs. Bradford's mother, Mrs. Lena Mustonen, has gone to visit the family.

Mrs. Edwin J. Mann entertained Mrs. August K. Christie, State President of the WCTU and representative at the State Legislature, and Miss Ethel Riddle, Secretary of the National Youth Temperance Council at her home recently.

Donna Proctor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Proctor, is gaining well at the CMG Hospital, where she is a surgical patient.

Little Mary Ellen Andrews is spending the week at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Marie Palmer.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Olive P. Davis, Corres.—

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Davis and daughter, Geraldine, of Freeport, spent the week end at their home here.

Albert Penley Jr. has purchased a new Chevrolet sport coupe.

Mrs. Guyson Davis entertained the Willing Workers Wednesday afternoon, May 25.

James Andrews was home over the week end.

On Sunday Mrs. Lenwood Andrews and Hilda Jackson and Rebecca went to Wakefield, Mass., to a family gathering. There were ten adults and ten children present at a barbecue held at Mrs. Andrews' brother's home (Harlan Woods).

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hubbard and Maybelle Hubbard called on Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis, Monday.

We have received word of the approaching wedding of one of our girls this week. Irving Keniston and Monte Smith of La Sierra College, Arlington, Calif., will be married June 8th at 7 p. m. This is to be a lawn wedding. The reception will follow directly. We wish them both the best of luck and a lot of happiness in their married bliss.

Memorial week end visitors at Rev. and Mrs. Alton Verrill's were Mr. and Mrs. Erlon Blood and children of Lanchester; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Verrill of Providence and Mr. and Mrs. John Blainey.

Sayward Lamb has entered the CMG Hospital for a tonsillectomy.

Ronald and Natalie Lamb spent a few days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Allen at Buckfield this week. James Lamb spent a few days with his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Lamb of West Paris.

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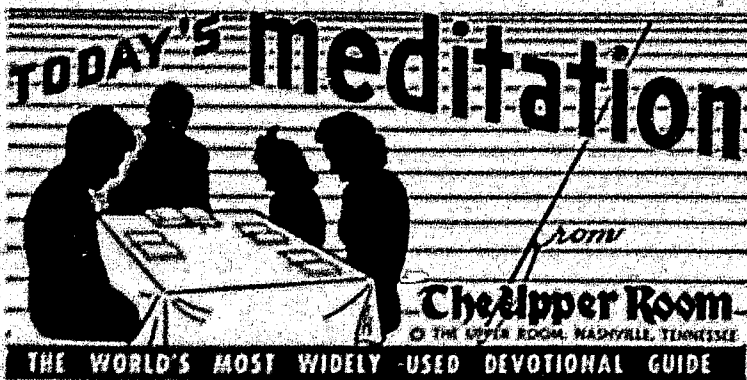
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Thursday, June 2

Read II Timothy 1:12-13.

I know whom I have believed, and I am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day. (II Timothy 1:12)

GOD is no respecter of persons. His promises are to all people, regardless of color, race, or creed. We have seen those whose bodies are racked with pain—those who appear to have been robbed of this world's joys and pleasures. Many of them have discovered to be steadfast in their faith in God and happy in the knowledge that Christ grants them sufficient grace to bear their sufferings.

I remember sitting by the bedside of an aged woman nearing the end of her life's journey. Her poorly furnished bedroom and her worn, faded and broken body gave

evidence of a life spent in toil and suffering. In talking to her about her soul, I remarked, "The greatest thing in life is being prepared for death." She smiled, looked upward through blinded eyes, and answered, "I stay that way."

It is a blessed consolation to know that through faith we can inherit eternal life if we believe on the Lord and keep His commandments.

Prayer

O Lord, we thank Thee for the assurance of eternal life through Thy Son, Jesus Christ. Help us to live in the faith that at the end of this life a "crown of righteousness" is laid up for everyone who loves Thee. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Thought For The Day
"Though he slay me, yet will I trust in him." —P. Clyde Bedeaus, Physician (Virginia)



BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH
Robert A. Carter, Minister
Mrs. Marie Wilson, Sunday School Superintendent

Mrs. Anna L. Leland, Organist
9:45 a. m. Church School
11:30 a. m. Morning Worship
Sunday, June 5, 10:30 a. m.

Church School Teachers Meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Marie Wilson.

Thursday, June 2, 7:30 p. m. Evening Service of the WEEK will be held at the home of Mrs. Virginia Leland. Sermon will be by Rev. George G. Gurney. Mrs. Gurney will have charge of the program.

WEST PARISH CHURCH
Charles L. Pendleton, Minister
Mrs. John T. Pendleton, Church Director
Mrs. James G. Gurney, Organist
Services for Children's Day, June 5

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship
The Children's Day program will be held at this time, with baptism of children as part of the service. Parents who have children to be baptized are asked to contact the minister.

The morning's meditation is entitled "What Is A Child?"

WEST BETHEL UNION CHURCH
Next Sunday, June 5, the Rev. Raymond H. Bradley of Bangor

will preach on "What Is A Child?"

Rev. Robert H. Harper
Manuscript: Sin and Repentance
Leviticus for June 2: II Chronicles 31: 2-7

SUNDAY'S SERMON

Though a son of the man known as the "good King Menelaus," Menelaus did not walk in the steps of his good father but chose rather to live and act in a sadly different manner. He gave himself to drunkenness and debauchery. He also restored the old worship that his father had put down. And his restoration for evil was very great over the people. It is said that he "reduced Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem."

But the sin of Menelaus soon found him out—he was taken captive by the terrible Assyrians, loaded with chains and carried to Babylon. There Menelaus cried unto God, and he was restored to his country and his throne. With this change, this reversal of conditions, there came a great change in the character of Menelaus. He now looked well to the defense of the country. He built an outer wall on the west side of Jerusalem, and he set garrisons in all the chief cities of Judah. Better than these military measures, he stressed the temple of God and commanded the worship of God everywhere.

Thus did Menelaus repent and made much of the harm he had done as a profane, wicked young man who ran all the pieces of evil before he was taken to Babylon. But, as young men can find now who go into the ways of evil, Menelaus found that not all his evil deeds could be atoned for. The safe rule, the best rule, is never to succumb to evil, to be temperate and righteous at all times.

ALBANY HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY

Mrs. Harlan Bumpus, Cor.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis from Farmington were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Meserve.

Miss Mary Hall has employment at Poland Spring.

Henry Quigley of Dedham, Mass., is spending several days at Mr. and Mrs. John Spinney's.

Miss Cora Bumpus and Mrs. Dorothy Merriam and daughters, Margaret and Marilyn, of Auburn, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hazelton and children, Tony and Vicki, of Bridgeport, were Sunday dinner and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Bumpus and family.

Mrs. Lilla Stearns and Mrs. Edith Stearns are working at Bethel Inn.

Mrs. Eddie Blake, Miss Barbara Blake, Mrs. Joyce Flasette, Mrs. Jean

Alken, Miss Shirley Alken, and Archer Knight were Monday callers of Mrs. Melba Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. John Meserve were in Lovell to visit his sister one afternoon recently.

Billy Briggs spent the week end at his camp.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Andrews were in New Hampshire on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kinney of Gray were Monday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Spinney.

Recent callers at Harlan Bumpus were: Mr. and Mrs. Julius Robinson and boys, of Manchester, N. H., George Logan and boys, Jimmy and Ronald, Mrs. Lilla Stearns, Mrs. Edith Stearns, and Carlton Rugg.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Allen of Fryeburg spent the week end at their camp.

Mrs. Carol Valentine from Pittsburgh, Pa., and Miss Eva Bean of Bethel, were recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. John Meserve.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Hutchinson and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jordan called on Mrs. Melba Hall Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hoxey and son, Dennis, of Portland, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Meserve.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dunham of Jacksonville, Fla., and Miss Cora Bumpus and Miss Marilyn Merriam of Auburn, were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Bumpus and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Cameron and son, Mike, from Jefferson, N. H.,

spent the week end with Mrs. Melba Hall and family.

Miss Luce Leighton had the misfortune of falling at school and breaking a bone in her leg above noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Bumpus and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dunham visited Leon Kimball Monday afternoon.

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STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court held at Rumford, in and for the County of Oxford, on the fourth Tuesday of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five, from day to day from the fourth Tuesday of said May. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby

Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of June A. D. 1955, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Elta May Peterkin, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Marion W. Kimball or some other suitable person as administratrix of the estate of said deceased, with bond, presented by Marion W. Kimball, daughter and heir.

Witness, Robert T. Smith Judge of said Court at Rumford this fourth Tuesday of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

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Conservation Farming in Oxford County

By Douglas L. Marston
Soil Conservation Service

Last week plans were made for an Oxford County Agricultural Field Day to be held August 17 at the C. S. Barrows & Son farm in Oxford. A group representing many of the agricultural associations and organizations met at the Post Office Building last May 24 and selected committees to organize the various programs that will be going on.

The following committees were set up: Farm Equipment; Frank Hagen and Ben Curtis; Soil Conservation Program; Douglas Marston; Forestry Program; Summer Bureau; Future Farmers Program; Jerry Hacker; Safety Committee; James Lassiter; Ladies Program; Ruth DeCoteau. A program committee composed of Philip G. Andrews, chairman, Oxford County Soil Conservation District; Frank Hagen, Extension Association; James Lassiter, Oxford Farmers' Group; Ben Curtis, Farmers Home Administration; John McKen, Agricultural Stabilization

GOULD ACADEMY

Gould Academy got only three hits off the pitching of Darajeh and dropped a 2-0 ball game to Bridgton, Tuesday. Berry and Locke each got a pair of hits for the winners.

Gould Academy and Norway divided a Western Maine Conference baseball doubleheader on Saturday. The host Huskies captured the opener 6-0 behind the two-hit pitching of Stan Newell and the Rams retaliated with a 8-6 decision in the nightcap.

Fryeburg Academy batters were able to collect only four hits off Gould sophomore Bill Anderson here Friday afternoon, but it was enough as the visitors came up with a 6-2 win over the Huskies. Kiezman of Fryeburg, another sophomore, was touched for seven bingles including Rowe's double.

The Gould JV's lost to Andover last Thursday afternoon by a score of 13-12.

In a game played at Rumford on Tuesday afternoon the Gould understudies dropped another one by a score of 7-4.

Members of the Girls' Athletic Association will enjoy their annual outing at the Robert Hastings camp in Upton this week end.

The annual Camera Club Exhibit will open in Hainescom Hall on Monday, June 6, and continue throughout Commencement Week.

On Saturday Gould's Oxford County Champions will travel to Waterville to defend their Class "M" crown won last year. Captain Dick Trimback will be defending his championships in the 100 yard dash, the 220, and the broad jump.

He has won these events in each meet this year but he is running into some very strong competition at Waterville.

The Husky varsity will wind up its schoolboy games against Mexico on Alumni Field Friday at 3:30 p. m. The Phitos have one victory over Gould and are hoping to repeat. The final game for the Gould pastimers will be against the Alumni on Alumni Day, June 11.

GOULD GAINS COUNTY TRACK CHAMPIONSHIP

Gould Academy's defending State Class M (medium school) track champions cleaned the decks for this week's defense in their division at Waterville Saturday by running away with the Oxford County title in the annual meet at Hooper Field in Rumford. Gould tallied 66 points, Fryeburg Academy placing second with 45, Stephens of Rumford third with 30 1/2 and Mexico posting 11 1/2.

Dick Trimback tripled for Gould in the broad jump, 100 and 220, and the champions gained another first place when Bragg won the 440. Stevens of Gould shared the victory in the pole vault. Fryeburg's Jones won four events, the shot, high jump, javelin and low hurdles, and tied for the vault leadership, also scoring in the broad jump and gaining a second in the high hurdles.

Broad Jump—Trimback (G), Edney (G), Bragg (G), Jones (F), 19 ft. 6 in.

Javelin—Jones (F), Masalsky (S), Barlow (G), Page (F), 159 ft. 7 in.

Discus—Scott (S), Brush (G), Payne (F), Masalsky (S), 117 ft.

Shot Put—Jones (F), Brush (G), Cormier (M), Page (F), 44 ft. 9 in.

High Jump—Jones (F), Young (G), Todd (S), Bragg (S), 5 ft. 2 in.

Pole Vault—Tie, Jones (F) and Stevens (G); tie, Harlow (M), and Auger (S), 8 ft. 7 in.

High Hurdles—Rivard (S), Jones (F), Albert (S), Bragg (G), 17.1 sec.

Low Hurdles—Jones (F), Albert (S), Trimback (G), Edney (G), 22.6 sec.

100—Trimback (G), Martin (M), Blanchard (M), Hill (G), 10.3 sec.

220—Trimback (G), Martin (M), Irish (F), 24.3 sec.

440—Bragg (G), Murphy (G), Payne (F), Griffin (G), 53 sec.

880—Robinson (S), True (F), Lamson (G), Murray (M), 2:12.

1 Mile—Payne (F), Robinson (S), True (F), R. Payne (F), 4:59.

Committee: Jerry Hacker, Norway High School; and Harold Bennett, Oxford County Farm Bureau Federation was appointed to organize the field day activities.

It is planned to have the guests bring a picnic lunch with the possibility that milk and ice cream may be for sale.

Jerry Hacker, Vocational Agriculture Instructor for Norway High School, plans to have a tractor driving contest among the various school classes.

Summer Bureau of the Maine Forest Service plans a large exhibit of logging tools and equipment.

Frank Hagen and Ben Curtis expect to have a large assortment of farm equipment on hand and plan to keep it busy doing some worthwhile farming operations.

For the Conservation program we hope to have a variety of heavy equipment for pond construction, sodawaterway, construction, diversion ditch construction and land clearing. The other agricultural groups and other organizations will have booths with literature and personnel to explain their place in the agricultural economy.

SCHOOL NEWS

Grade 6—Mrs. Lord
Home Town notebooks were passed in on Tuesday. We enjoyed a game of softball Thursday with Miss Varner's room while Mrs. Lord was away. We are pleased to welcome a new girl in our room this week, Sharon Casey, Sharon formerly lived in West Bethel.

We are expecting a visit from Mr. Feltner Friday, he will talk to us about minerals. Dixie Lea Brown, Linda Felt, Marianne Chase and Ronnie Coulombe have not missed a day of school so far this year. We received a gold seal with a blue ribbon for the final seal in writing. We have got three gold stars and seven gold seals this year. Reporters: Dixie Lea Brown, Lucia Feltner.

Grade 6—Miss Varner
We all think that we did well at the concert Thursday night. We think the other rooms did well too.

Now we are working on problems to see if we can improve and do better. In Language we are studying the parts of speech.

Miss O'Connor, our writing teacher, comes today for the last time. We are passing in our booklets on Science this week. Today was Donna and Donnie Rice's birthday and we sang Happy Birthday to them. Reporters, Kenneth Heath and Barbara Montette.

Grade 7—Mr. Aspinall
When Mr. Aspinall goes down to the Methodist Church to play the piano for the eighth grade graduation we all enjoy having Mrs. Larvey come in to teach us. We are all looking forward to a good vacation. The ushers from our room for graduation are Douglas Rice,

Donald Christie, Sylvia Benson, and Barbara Angeline. Our pollwogs are beginning to sprout legs.

Miss O'Connor comes today and we hope to get a seal with a ribbon—Alberta Coolidge.

Grade 8—Mr. Darby
The eighth grade rehearsed the graduation most of the time at the Methodist Church. Lucy Leighton while playing ball at her home, broke her leg in two places. She'll be laid up most of the summer, so we thought it would be nice to give her a sunshine box.

Several of the girls are trying hard to get the library in order for next year. Today Mrs. Larvey used the opaque projector in her English class. We are reviewing in arithmetic. We are all anxiously waiting for the class trip to come this Saturday. The eighth grade had a little extra money left after everything was taken out. The class voted to split the money. Each person will get \$1.50 Friday. Reporters, Gloria Burris, LeeAnn Grover.

Grade 8—Mrs. Larvey
The class hopes that Saturday will be a nice day for our class trip. We are going to start out for Old Orchard Beach at eight o'clock in the morning. We plan to have a successful day. We have been practicing at the Methodist Church for our graduation faithfully. Lucy Leighton won't be able to participate in graduation because of a broken leg. She broke it while playing ball last Friday night. The class is sorry to hear that Margaret Noyes will not be able to be with us next year trip. We are going to start out for Old Orchard Beach at eight o'clock in the morning. We plan to have a successful day. We have been practicing at the Methodist Church for our graduation faithfully. Lucy Leighton won't be able to participate in graduation because of a broken leg. She broke it while playing ball last Friday night. The class is sorry to hear that Margaret Noyes will not be able to be with us next year trip. We are going to start out for Old Orchard Beach at eight o'clock in the morning. 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LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Florence Swift, Cor.—Funeral services for Mrs. Bertha Davis were held on Tuesday afternoon of last week at the Locke Mills Union Church with Rev. Gordon Newell of South Paris and Rev. Charles Pendleton officiating. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. Members of Jefferson Chapter, O.E.S., attended in a body, and the bearers were Donald Bennett, Walter Newell, Charles Day and Elden Hathaway. Among the many friends and relatives attending from out of town were Mrs. George Robert and daughter, Joyce, of Sandlake, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Warren Scholl of West Yarmouth, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. George Hollis of Walpole, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Scott Martin of Norway, Mrs. Florence Jung of Portland, and Ralph Cook of Norway. Interment took place at Riverside Cemetery at Bethel on Thursday afternoon.

The eighth grade pupils of this town while on their trip to Portland last week visited the control tower and one of the airplanes of the Northeast Airlines, the H. P. Hood and Sons, and observed the Ames Gibbs program on WCHS TV.

The school had a food sale at the school Friday afternoon. In the evening at the school building from six to eight o'clock, there was a Hobby Show and a display of the work of the pupils. Parents and friends were cordially invited to attend.

John Davis, USN, aboard the USS Oriskany, Philippines, who was called home because of the death of his mother, Mrs. Bertha Davis, arrived early Thursday morning. He will remain for 15 days.

Herman Cummings, USN, was at his home for a brief visit last week.

Robert Coolidge, Joseph Plattenberger and John Swan of Philadelphia, visited with Mrs. Anna Coolidge and other relatives over the week end. Nancy and Jacqueline Saunders of Bethel were also guests at the Coolidge home for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cross who have lived with Mrs. Mabel Dunham in the village during the winter and early spring have returned to their home on Howe Hill.

The Community Club meeting scheduled to be held on June 14 has been postponed for one week because of the Woodstock High graduating exercises the same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Adams and family of North Lovell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Andrews and family recently.

Mr. and Mrs. James Blanchard and son, Scott, visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Blanchard at Amesbury, Mass.

Dwight Martin, Joseph Plattenberger, and John Swan motored to Canada, Sunday.

David Jordan and Merle Noyes were at their homes from the University of Maine over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. William Porter, son Lane, and Kenneth Sharkey of Arlington, Mass., were at their camp on Round Pond several days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Melville and son, Dana, visited friends in Amesbury, Mass., Sunday.

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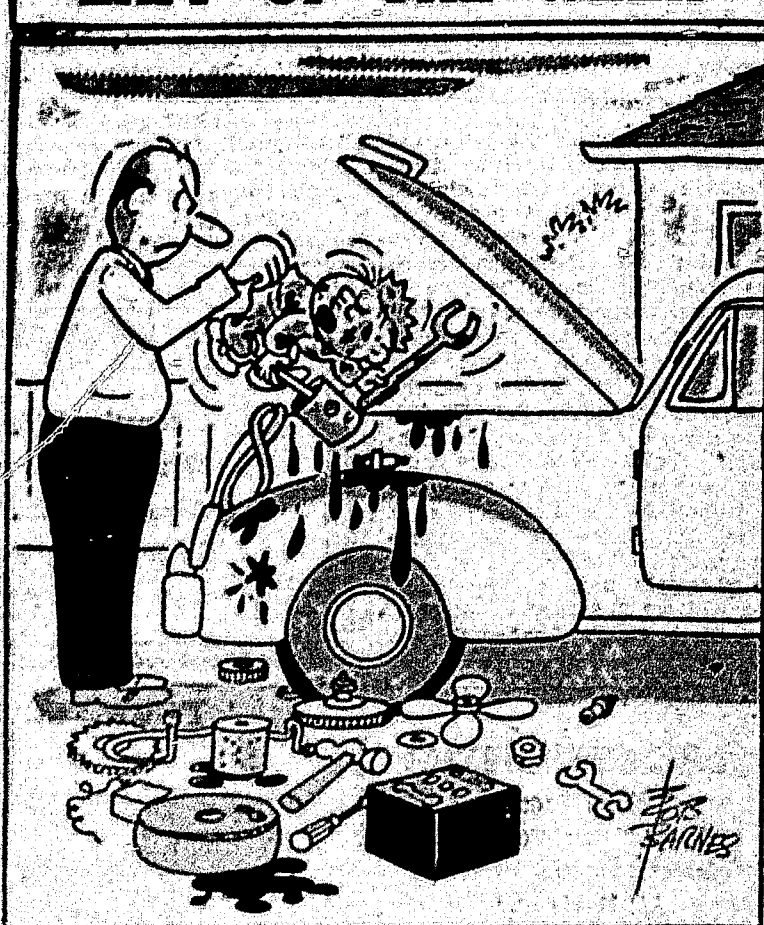
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LAFF OF THE WEEK



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NEWRY

The Extension Group met May 25 at the home of Mrs. Fred Wight with Mrs. Mary as co-hostess. The subject was "Altering Ready-made Dresses" with Mrs. Ethelyn Wight as leader. A square meal for health was served.

Seven from Newry attended the Mother and Daughter Banquet at Magalloway, May 27.

Mrs. Ella Cole of Locke Mills was a Sunday guest of her mother, Mrs. Harriet Hanscom.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brooks of Whitehall, N. Y., were week end guests of Mrs. Willis Brooks.

On Monday afternoon at 2:30 a group of townspeople and friends gathered at Newry Corner to attend the dedication of a plaque which was purchased by the townspeople in memory of the twenty-nine young men and women from Newry who served in World War II.

The plaque had been placed on a granite boulder which was transported from Sunday River.

The exercises were conducted by the American Legion and Auxiliary from Bethel.

A flag was presented by Mrs. Bertha Davis in behalf of the Newry Extension Group. It was then raised on a pole which had been given and erected by John Vail.

The plaque was unveiled by a Gold Star Mother, Mrs. Wilfred Richard, who now resides in Rumford.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Charles Pendleton.

The speaker was Sam Smith whose remarks were very appropriate.

at Augusta Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Howe and son, Robert, of Portland, and Miss Donna Breault, of Bethel, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Howe over the week end.

Mrs. Elvira Lurvey has returned home from visiting her grandson, Roy Lurvey, and family at Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Lurvey and family have moved to Bethel during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Scholl of West Yarmouth, Mass., were overnight guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. James Hing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Crockett and family of Mechanic Falls visited with his mother, Mrs. Mary Crockett over the holiday.

Guests of Wesley and Bertha Kimball for the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swanson and family of Biddeford, Mrs. Lena Pope of Somerville, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McMullen of Dorchester, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vanders, Mrs. Ella Jordan, Miss Shirley Crockett and Charles Morse were visiting relatives in Vermont on Memorial Day.

Mrs. Edna Webster and son, Harlan, of South Portland and Manley Abbott of Mechanic Falls visited with Mr. and Mrs. LaForest Kimball for the weekend.

Howard Knight and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Horton of Portland were Memorial Day callers of Mrs. Mabel Farrington.

Kenneth Wakefield UNY visited his family at the home of Harry Swan over the week end and holiday.

Mrs. Keith King, Meredith and Herbert King of East Bethel visited with her mother, Mrs. Eva Swan, during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. William Timperley and daughter, Jaye, of Kenyon, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lapham of Rumford were holiday guests at the home of James Hing.

Thelma Hutchins spent the week end and holiday with relatives at Andover.

SKILLINGTON

Mrs. Ola Tift, Corres.—Richard and Beverly Onofrio are home from college for the summer.

Mrs. Ola Tift was in Norway Wednesday.

Mrs. Estelle Trimback, Judy, Everett and Donald of Needham, Mass., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Young, and family.

Sunday guests of the Tifts were Mr. and Mrs. Chester French of Norway.

Mrs. Robert Baker returned home from the Rumford Community Hospital Friday with her infant son. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tift, Robert Jr., and Cynthia, and Mrs. Ola Tift were in Rumford, Monday.

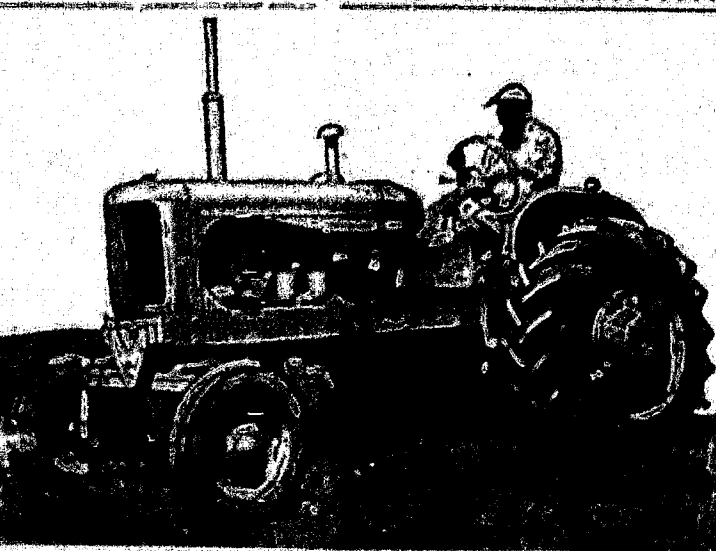
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Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Corres.—Robert Gilbert was a patient at CMG Hospital, Lewiston, several days last week. He returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Maude O'Reilly is a patient at the Houle Nursing Home, East Bethel.

Barbara Sue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wheeler has been ill for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Newton and family spent the week end at Upper Dam.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert, West Bethel, and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Jordan, Bethel, spent the week end at Oquossoc Camp Grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walker were in Berlin, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert and family spent the week end at Oquossoc Camp Grounds.

Allen and Marie Walker, Bethel, spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett, Jefferson, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett, West Bethel, spent several days at Lake Thompson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker and Diana camped at Weldwood Camping Area during the week end.

The Home and Community Welfare Committee of Pleasant Valley Grange will sponsor a dairy supper Friday, 6:30 p. m. This will be followed by a short program, including a talk on dairying by Harold G. Bennett, chairman, 4-H Dairy Foundation, also readings and musical selections.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walker called on Mr. and Mrs. Carl McKen and Mrs. Grace Allen, East Skowhegan.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett, Jefferson, N. H., were guests the first of the week of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett.

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Thanks to all my friends for the beautiful flowers, cards, letters, magazines and everything you sent and did for me while I was in the hospital. Also Alder River Grange for the pretty rose bowl. It all helped a lot.

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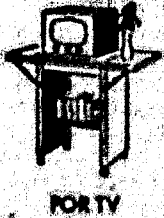
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Will H. McAllister spent many months in the D. A. McAllister home Sunday to visit her and husband, Mr. and Mrs. McAllister.

The Lewis brother Jerry spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Donald Brown in West Falls and Hiram.

Raynor Brown's equine Mr. and Mrs. Gracie and daughters, Margaret and Lillian, were with the Ernest Brown family. Other week end guests were Don Brown, June Penfold, Jack C. and Mrs. Elmer Ding.

Walter Lord, Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson, Mahlon Basil Henley.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick L. will move to Lovell where they have a residence.

SOUTH ALBAN

Mrs. Roy Wardwell

Mrs. Verna Robinson and her family were in Kimball's and Roy Wardwell's home Sunday afternoon.

A heavy thunder storm over this place late Sunday evening.

Monday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. "Bill" Gardner from West Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. "Bill" Gardner from South Paris.

Ivan Kimball and family were at his home Sunday afternoon.

Clinton Goodwin from Bethel is doing some work in the Albany Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bryant, Pond, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wardwell.

SOCIETY DIER

Mr. Abram Lodge, N. Y. Meets Friday evening at the Rannels, Sec. Lothrop.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge meets first and third evenings. N. G. Blanchard, Sec. Secretary, Hilda Purdy Chapter, No. 1.

Meets first Wednesday. W. M. Helen Mortimer, Elhel Blakes.

Pleasant Valley Grange West Bethel. Meets fourth Thursdays. Mr. Gilbert, Secretary, Le.

Bethel Chamber of Commerce meets first Tuesday. Donald Christie, Sec. Harlan.

W. S. G. S. Meets first Thursday evening. Olive Carter, Sec. Brown, Assistant.

Gertrude Fossett. Eleanor Gordon, Sec. and fourth Thursdays. Mr. W. H. Secretary, Ruth East.

Ladies Club, Church. Meets first Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Edith Howe, Sec. R. R. Tibbets.

The Guild, Church. Meets second Wednesday evening. Mrs. Frank Noyes, Sec. Gertrude Hutchins.

Bethel Lodge, No. 1. Meets second Thursday. W. M. Dana, Brook.

East Mundt. Bethel Lions Club. Meets first Monday. J. H. Trilward, Sec. Hutchins.

Men's Brotherhood Church. Meets first Wednesday. President, E. J. Secretary, Donald.

Parent Teacher Meets third Wednesday. President, Jay William. E. J. Davis.

Five Town Teachers' Meet Monday evening. Hazel Wheeler, Sec. Varner.

Head-Alton East. N. Y. Legion. Meets first Tuesday evening. Mr. Leslie Kendall, A. Compas.

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ALBANY - WATERFORD

Lillian L. Brown, Corres.

Will H. McAllister Sr., who has spent many months with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McAllister of Harrison, came Sunday to visit his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lovejoy.

The Lewis brothers from New Jersey spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sanderson.

Donald Brown is working at Kears Falls and Hiram with some of Raynor Brown's equipment.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Bachelier and daughters, Margaret and Candace, with Lilla Marr had supper with the Ernest Brown's Saturday night. Other week end callers were Don Brown, Fred Record, June Penfold, Jack Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dingley, Roy and Walter Lord, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sanderson, Mahlon Grover, and Basil Henley.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Libby and son will move to Lovell Village soon where they have a rent.

SOUTH ALBANY

Mrs. Roy Wardwell, Corres.

Mrs. Verna Robinson and Horace Gatchel were callers at Leon Kimball's and Roy Wardwell's, Saturday afternoon.

A heavy thunder shower passed over this place late Sunday afternoon and evening.

Monday callers at Roy Wardwell's included Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gardner from Waterford and Mr. and Mrs. "Bill" Pecknick and family from South Paris.

Ivan Kimball and family spent some time at his father's, Leon Kimball's last week.

Clinton Goodwin from South Waterford is doing some painting at the Albany Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews from Bryant Pond were Sunday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY

St. Abram Lodge, No. 21, I. O. O. F. Meets Friday evenings, N. G. Asher, Rummels, Secretary, George Lathrop.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge, No. 64, Meets first and third Monday evenings, N. G. Blanche Berryment, Sec. Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

Purity Chapter, No. 109, O. E. S. Meets first Wednesday evenings, W. M. Helen Morton, Secretary, Ethel Blabec.

Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 124, West Bethel. Meets second and fourth Thursdays, Master, George Gilbert, Secretary, Lettie Hall.

Bethel Chamber at Commerce. Meets first Tuesdays, President, Donald Christie, Secretary, Henry Hastings.

W. S. O. S. Methodist Church. Meets first Thursday afternoons, President, Olive Carter, Secretary, Dora Brown, Assistant Secretary, Gertrude Fossett.

Reverend Gordon Guild. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings, President, Mary Angeline, Secretary, Ruth Eastman.

Ladies Club, Congregational Church. Meets first and third Thursday afternoons, President, Mrs. Edith Howe, Secretary, Mrs. E. R. Tibbetts.

The Guild, Congregational Church. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings, President, Mrs. Frank Nery, Secretary, Mrs. Gertrude Hutchins.

Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M. Meets second Thursday evenings, W. M. Dana Brooks, Secretary, Ernest Mundt.

Bethel Lions Club. Meets second and fourth Mondays, President, Dr. J. H. Trivard, Secretary, James Hutchins.

Men's Brotherhood, Methodist Church. Meets first Wednesday evenings, President, Evans Wilson, Sec. Secretary, Donald Christie.

Parent Teacher Association. Meets third Wednesday evenings, President, Jay Willard, Secretary, Mrs. Davis.

Fire Town Teachers' Club. Meets first Monday evening, President, Hazel Wheeler, Secretary, Helen Varner.

Handi-Allen Post No. 21, American Legion. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings, Commander, Leslie Kendall, Adjutant, Jack Compass.

Handi-Allen Unit, No. 21, American Legion Auxiliary. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings, President, Josephine Tripp, Secretary, Edna Donahue.

Alder River Grange, No. 146, Bethel. Meets first and third Friday evenings, Master, Richard Stearns, Secretary, Marguerite Bartlett.

Star River Grange, No. 208, Newry Corner. Meets every other Saturday, Master, George Stearns, Secretary, Ida Wright.

Bethel Players. Meets third Monday, 8 p. m. President, Francis Hayes, Secretary, Sylvia Sloan.

Bethel Auxiliary of Rumford Community Hospital. Meets first Monday evenings, President, Agnes Thurston, Secretary, Janet Richison.

Stamp Club meets Wednesday after school, 3:30 to 5:00 p. m. at home of Mrs. Patrick O'Brien, Paradise Road. President, pro-tem, David Hoydon, Secretary, Donald Christie.

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. David Foster, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Coffin, Jeanie, and Miss Jean Newton of Norway were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Newton.

Holiday visitors of Mrs. Ida Blake were Mr. and Mrs. Orville Reed of Georgetown, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. John Swan, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Swan of Dixfield, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Babb of Wilton, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bridges of Canton, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knights, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Rulles of South Paris.

Al Bancroft of Shortsville, New York, Mrs. George Gamble, daughter, Laurie, of Scotia, New York, Miss Mary Hastings of the University of Maine are this week's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings.

Mrs. Florence Hastings attended the Rug Exhibit in Worcester, Massachusetts last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kimball of Lewiston spent the week end at their farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haines visited relatives in Poland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Haines of West Bethel visited the Fred Haines Monday. A tree was blown down on the garage of Fred Haines during the storm Sunday. It broke in part of the roof.

Fred Wiggins, Donald Wiggins of South Portland, Mrs. John Clark of Everett, Miss Dorothy Bartlett of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon, Miss Lee Gordon of Littleton, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Chilton Bean of Rumford were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith visited relatives and friends in Bangor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Gross and son, Alvin, of Newry, were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smith, sons, Charles, Ronnie, and Harold of South Rumford, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Abbott of North Woodstock, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Crockett, Howard, Bobby, Charlotte, George, Kenny, Gordon, Esther, Teddy and Grace Crockett, of Mechanic Falls, were week end visitors of Mrs. Nannette Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamlin, Cynthia, Cheryl, and Pamela Hamlin, of South Waterford were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Foster.

Mrs. Ruth Pettigill and family of Rumford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al Curtis Wednesday of last week.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al Curtis were little Michael DeShorn of Norway, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Merrill of Harrison, Mrs. George Butman of Readfield, Mrs. Nettie Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Austin of Mexico.

There will be a meeting of Alder River Grange on Friday. First and second degrees are being given, so all that possibly can, please come.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coolidge of Northwest Bethel and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Coolidge of Bethel were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Farrar.

Mrs. Marjorie Billings is feeling better and is able to be up around quite a while now. She is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Billings.

UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Juddins, Corres.

Eleven from Upton attended the Mother and Daughter Banquet at the Magalloway Town Hall, Friday evening, May 27th.

The holiday week end brought many summer residents to their camps. Among them were Miss Helen Montague of Needham, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Prescott Tucker of Dover, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Forbus of Scarborough, Maine; Mrs. Edna Seward of Lewiston; Mr. Ridley and party of Brunswick and several from Berlin, N. H.

Mrs. Josephine West of East Sumner was buried here Friday, May 27. There was a large crowd in attendance at the Church Supper at the Ladies Aid, Building Saturday May 28.

Ban Barnett has gone to West Milan, N. H., to work for the International Paper Co.

Malcolm Barnett was in Portland on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Lane of Bethel were in town, Sunday.

Mrs. Lila Barnett worked at the Red Spot Fishing Club a few days last week, while Bolton Cook and party from New York were there fishing. She returned home Monday after they left.

SONGO POND

Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Cor.

Howard Lapham is at home gaining slowly from an attack of rheumatic fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lapham and sons, Tony and Norman, of Levittown, Pa., spent the week end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Beaupre and little daughter and Don Childs spent the week end at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lapham and son, Byron, Edward Lapham and daughter, and Mrs. Jennie Mayberry were in Gorham, N. M., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Keniston and Lona were at his father's camp in Stoneham, Sunday.

In Bethel, Miss Dorothy Foster was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Stearns in Rumford Corner.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Brooks visited friends in Conroy, N. H., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mollone and family of Augusta arrived Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Noyes.

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Middle Intervale Road

Mary C. Stanley, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stanley, Jr., and family of Pittsfield, called at the Stanley home, Monday.

Miss Frances A. Carter and Miss Emily Day of Newton, Mass., are at the Brick End House this week.

Mrs. Alma Lafayette of Portland spent the week end with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Davis.

Mrs. Harold Bartlett entered the Rumford Community Hospital, Monday, for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred MacKenzie of East Lynn, Mass., spent the week end with the Dick Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kennagh and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Kennagh and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kennagh and family at South Paris. There they were joined by a party from Boston.

Mrs. Donald Stanley and Mrs. Stewart Brown of South Portland called at H. S. Stanley's, Monday.

Mrs. and Mrs. John Carter have moved back to their home in Middle Intervale.

Mrs. Albert Johnson and two sons were at the home of her father, Ronald Stevens, over the week end.

GILEAD
Mrs. Florence Holder, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest B. Curtis of Littleton, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arenburg of Haverhill, N. H., were holiday guests of Mrs. Florence Holder.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Springer of Portland were week end guests at Evans Natch Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cole opened their new motel, Friday, which was recently constructed.

Miss Emeline Heath of Boston, Mass., spent the week end with her cousin, Mrs. Mildred McLain.

Mr. and Mrs. Lary Friend of Dedham, Mass., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cole over the week end.

Mrs. Hilda O'Brien returned to her home in Gorham, Maine, Monday.

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Ronald Barrett of Portland was a guest of friends in town Wednesday.

Irving Leighton of Millinocket spent the week end at his home here.

Mrs. Edith Quimby has returned to her home here after spending the winter with her son, Custer Quimby, and family.

A3/c Leo Tyler returned to the Dow Air Base, Bangor, Monday.

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FROM OUR FILES

18 YEARS AGO

The town dump location was changed to the land of Leila Davis near Alder River outlet, from land of Henry Godwin on the Northwest Bethel road.

A Herrick was drowned while fishing from a boat at South Arm. Lt. Col. James Alger spoke on "Life of War Prisoners" at the Chamber of Commerce meeting at Bethel Inn.

28 YEARS AGO

At an adjourned annual town meeting the town of Mason voted to disorganize. The town officers were: Selectmen—Edmund C. Smith, Ernest H. Morrill, Eli A. Grover; Clerk—Edmund C. Smith; Treasurer and Collector, Viola C. Morrill; School committee, Edmund C. Smith; Road Commissioner, Ernest H. Morrill.

The initiation and installation of the newly formed Oxford County Veterans, 40 & 4, took place at the Legion Rooms, George A. Mundt Post.

Death: George Buxton.

32 YEARS AGO

Berlin Grain Company purchased the J. U. Purlington building where they had been in business about one year. Wesley Wheeler managed the store.

A Van Den Kerckhoven sold 1,100 geranium plants from his greenhouse on Brighton Ave. during Memorial Week. 500 of the plants were raised by him.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

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Mrs. Everett McKenna and son, David, of Rumford, spent a few days the last of the week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurice Morrill, Wanda and Brenda, of Freeport, were holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Morrill and family.

Mrs. Esther Brown and daughter, Marjane and Beth Ann, visited friends in Waterville and Waterville, N. Y. during the week end.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Young over the holiday were Ted Young, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kiese and daughter of Southwick, Mass.

Click Emery arrived home Sunday from the Art School New York City will leave the 17th to be a candidate at Camp Shaparon. George Place, N. Y.

Mrs. Sarah Dutton and friend, Emma Munkel of Boston were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eamon Paine, also Mrs. Clayton Hall of Freeport.

I will study and get ready and the opportunity will come.

Abraham Lincoln was only opportunity in war clothes. Henry J. Kaiser, The secret of success in life, is for a man to be ready for his opportunity when it comes.

Benjamin Disraeli



MRS. AMERICA . . . Mrs. Rosemary Dellenbeyer, 25, of Lincoln, Neb., was crowned Mrs. America for 1955 at Grand Beach, Fla. Mother of 3, she received \$12,000 in prizes.



NEW CHIEF OF STAFF . . . Gen. Maxwell H. Taylor, 46, highest parachute leader of World War II, was named by Pres. Eisenhower as chief of staff, succeeding retiring Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway.

NOT AN EASY JOB

by Daniel W. Warner

Top the next adult you meet and ask him what he thought of the legislative session. Chances are he will be about like Edgar "If I were down there, I'd get something done." He insinuates that nothing much is really done during the 135 or 140 days of the session.

Can't help wondering just how fat a swath the average man would cut if he were elected to the assembly. How well would he stack up against the men who have just completed the session. . . . men who are themselves fairly average folks—farmers, lawyers, small town businessmen, maybe a teacher or editor or two.

First off, our eager critic would be sent off to his new job as a legislator with a salary as low as it would almost certainly cost him money. Of course, if he could live in Augusta for more than four months on a \$1200 salary and a few minor expense returns, he might save a few cents on the hour.

Next he's expected to read, study, debate and decide his stand and his voters' wishes on about 1500 separate pieces of legislation introduced during the session. Admittedly, many of these bills are minor in nature, designed to correct the code or clarify policy already established or take care of some individual's problem.

But to balance the easy bills are such complicated matters as road finance and distribution, milk control administration, and school subsidy formulas. . . . a task so complex that everyone concerned, including some pretty capable newsmen, were pretty well confused.

Some bills are fairly lengthy, but our newcomer would probably read and study 1500 of them in 140 days—if he had nothing else to do. Unfortunately, he has some other duties. He serves on several committees sometimes, which provide detailed study and recommendations on specific bills.

He studies data presented by lobbyists on both sides of controversial legislation before he makes up his mind on how he'll vote. He huddles as often as he can with folks from back home, to sound out their thinking on the problems of the state. He must learn, in four short months, to be fairly expert on state finances, educational needs, a half-dozen varieties of taxes, the workings of a dozen administrative divisions of government, the problems of cities and towns, agriculture, labor, industry.

We expect him to appropriate sufficient funds to operate the segments of government. . . . and we usually insist he do this without hitting us in the pocketbook on new taxes. He's the final word on the spending of \$5 million dollars. . . . and he'd better be a mind reader, because most of us don't give him much help in the way of making our wishes known.

We under-pay him, abandon him when he needs advice, growl when he raises taxes, howl when he spends a dime, snort when he does, n't introduce a dozen bills and giggle if he tries to introduce 14. Then we criticize him for not getting anything done. If you still think he's a lazy knothole who is wasting your time and tax money, this corner can only suggest mildly that you're quite welcome to announce your candidacy and run for the job.

Every difficulty stirred over will be a ghost to disturb your repose later on.

—Frederic Chopin

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V. A. NEWS LETTER

Three tips to veterans who have special Korean GI insurance were offered today by Manager M. L. Stoddard of the Veterans Administration Center, Togus, Maine.

"More than 208,000 post-Korean veterans," Stoddard said, "have taken out the special term insurance available to them upon separation from active service."

To these new policyholders, Manager Stoddard gives this advice: First, get into the habit of paying all premiums when they are due. Although the law allows a "grace period" of 31 days during which the policy remains in effect even if a premium due is not paid, veterans should consider this provision an emergency measure and reserve it for an emergency.

Second, do not send cash through the mail when paying premiums. Use a check or money order payable to the Veterans Administration. Your cancelled check or money order stub will serve as a receipt.

Third, be sure to name your beneficiaries and have this information on record with VA. This may be done through the VA Center, Togus, Maine; VA Office, 96 Harlow Street, Bangor, Maine; or VA Office, 471 Middle Street, Portland, Maine.

"Korean veterans have only 120 days after separation from active military service in which to apply for the special term insurance," Manager Stoddard said. He emphasized that 120 days is not necessarily four months.

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Emporia, Kan., Gazette: "In this great land of the free and home of the sucker there always is the desire to get something 'at wholesale.' Recently many Kansas towns have been flooded with so-called 'wholesale' catalogs. . . . These 'wholesale' houses. . . . are trying to bamboozle the public into thinking they are offering something for nothing. You get just what you pay for. . . . Moreover the merchandise is likely to be cheap seconds."

Nashville, Ark., News: "The Chattanooga Times. . . . showed that Tennessee since TVA has skidded in population, farm production, retail sales, payrolls, manufacturing output, where her neighbors without the burden of such fraud, have pushed ahead in economics. In effect, socialism, damns the giver and the taker."

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Brownie Troop 6 met Tuesday, May 31, at the home of their leaders. We worked on our scrapbooks, played games and had refreshments of punch and cookies. Next week we are going to have a hot dog roast if the weather is good.

There will be a meeting of Girl Scouts Intermediate and Brownie leaders and troop committee and interested persons on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Blake MacKay at 7:30.

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In Wichita, Kan., May 28, Dean Cunningham, aged 63 years.

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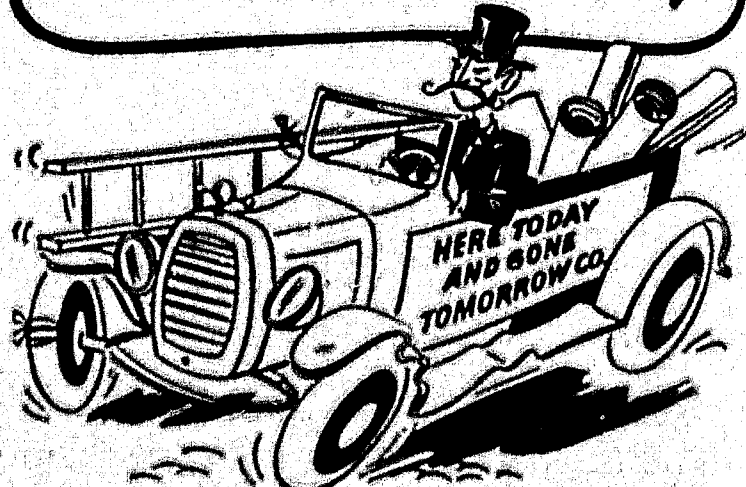
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Alumni Day

held on Saturd

Meeting sched

Hall at 11 a. m

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12:30 p. m. in

Gymnasium with

simmons of B

speaker, The G

baseball game

3:00 p. m. There

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Richmond, Main

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Sunday morn

services will be

Parish Congreg

10:30. The pro

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"My Shepherd

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Rev Robert W

United Baptist

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at 2:30 on Sun

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Dennett; "Folk

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Girls' Glee Club

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Girls' Glee Club

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Walters; Vice-P

Trustees; Ben

Hubert; Recess

Circumstances

Graduates

College Prop

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age, David Bell

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